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Hongkong, July 31, 1897.

Hongkong, July 22, 1897.

August Next.

9th August 1897.

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EVENING, the 31st July, at 8.30 for 9,00 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT Co.,

CHAREHOLDERS are reminded that

App ications for SHARES of the New

Issue must be made not later than the 2nd

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINAL CALL

CHAREHOI DERS are hereby Notified

that the FINAL CALL of TW-

DOLLARS (\$2.00) por Shake has been made, and is PAY ABLE at the Company's

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of the above-named Company is about to be declared, and that all CREDITORS who

have not already Furnished Particulars of

their DEBTS or OLAIMS are required on

or before the 81st day of October, 1897, to

send their names and add esses and the

particulars of their DEBTS or CLAIMS and

the names and address's of their Sourcerons,

if any, to Thomas Aberchonsie Welton.

of 19 Old Broad Street in the City of Lon-

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and if so required by notice in writing from

the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitobs

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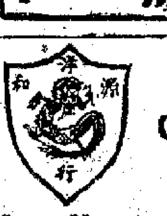
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IND. ARMY SERVICE CORES, Hopking, Houghing, July 29 1897. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

dinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Crry HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of August Next at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1897. By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JAOKSON. Hongkong, July 24, 1897. 🦠 🗆 THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SACURDAY, the Slat July Corrent, to SATURDAY, the 14th day of August Next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Haugkong, July 24, 1897. TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY. LIMITED. SINGAPORE.

A PPLICATIONS are invited for the Applicants should apply in Writing, and must state Age, Profession, Past Experience, and Terms expected. Address, with Copies of Testimonisis, to i . W. M. ROBERTSON. Manager.



N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the Pars-NAMES! HALL, Estiand Street, on TUR DAY, the Std August, as 6 for 5.80 pages, precisely. Therefore Bayranan are notalistic reviews to account Herebyth Tuly 10, 1007.

BANK HUMBAL TN Apportingnes with Ordinanco No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKs will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Augtralia and China, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bahk." ing Corporation, T. JACKSON. NTOTICE is hereby given that the Or- For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,"

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For the Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., CHANTREY INCHBALD,

NTOTICE is hereby given that the For the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,

Hongkong, July 31, 1897.

INSUBANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on MON-DAY, the 2nd August, 1897. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Ounton Tusurance Office, Ltd. 1

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. W. J. SAUNDERS. Atting Storetary, Union Insurance Sociaty of Centon, Ltd. W. B. PERCIVAL,

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GENERAL POST OFFICE. Hongkong, 28th Jul., 1897.



TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!! POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY. SATURDAY, July 31st, at 9 p.m.

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HOME. MOLONEL GORDON and The OFFICERS 1st WEST YORKSHIEE REGIMENT will 23rd August, both days inclusive. be AT HOME, on the POLO GROUND, on MONDAY, 2nd August, at the Final of the fournament. The BAND, will also

MURRAY BARRACES, Hongkong, July 31, 1897.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVICEND at the RATE of & PER CENT OF \$1.20 per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Hall-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held This Day, will be PAYAPLE at the Honokong and SHARGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUESDAY, the 3rd August, 1.97. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Hongkong, July 31, 1897. THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that unless such of the SHAREHOLDERS in the (Old) DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED, as have Omitted to send in Application for the Shares to which they are en itled in the (New) DATRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED, under the Agreement dated 8th AUGUST. 1896, and made between the first named Company of the first part, myself of the second part, and the last named Company of the third part, as required by the notice given by me on the 1st September last, apply for the same in the form prescribed by such notice on or before the 28th Avoust Proxime, I shall without further nouse proceed to sell the said Shares en unapplied for, as provided by the said Agreement.

Dated Hongkong, 31st July, 1897. W. HUTTON POTTS, Liquidator of The Dairy Farm Co., Limited.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

S.S. ENERGIA. FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being Tai Lee, for Iloilo. landed at their risk into the Godowns of Niebs, for Singapore and Hamburg. the Honorous & Kowloon WHARP & Tancarville, for Pulo Sembilan. GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence Astrol, for Pulo Sembilan. and/or from the Wherves delivery may be Kinnopak, for Chinking. obtained.

Goods have left the Godnwas, and all Goods Suisang, for Singapore and Calcutta. remaining undelivered after the 6th August, will be aubject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be Glengarry, for Singapore and London. presented to the Undersigned on or before Ache, for Hougey. the 6th August, or they will not be re- Triumph, for Holkow.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods Formess, for Swatow. are to be laft in the Godowns, where they Mille for Shanghal. will be examined on the Sti August, at Kashing for Ningpo. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Renlamond, for Nagenski. DODWELL CARLILL & Co.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Pessels.	Agents	Date of Leavin
Australian Posts	Ching n (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 10, at 3 p.:
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July 31.

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Per Suitang, for Singapore, 368 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Triumph, for Hoibow, 100 Chinese.

the 2nd August.

Per Glengarry, at 9 a.m.,

the 2nd August.

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day, the 3rd August.

the 3rd August.

the 4th August.

11,30 s.m.)

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3rd August.

For SAIGON .-

For SINGAPORE

Per Fotshan, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the

Per Kweiyang, at 9 a.m., on Monday,

Per Ching Wo, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per D lla, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

Per Wuotan, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday.

Per Haitan, a. 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

Per Mike Maru, et 11.30 a.m., on Tues-

Per Wingtong, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per Bisagno, at 13 s.in., on Wednesday

Per Melbourne, Circulars 8 a.m., Registra-

For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE,

YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & VAN-

Per Empress of China, Registration, at

Per Ka oshima Maru, at 10 a.m., on

Thursday, the 12th August.

the 13th August.

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For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YUKUHAMA.

Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

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been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kossiom and the Peak, The Bores

Straits mails, up to half an hour below.

10 a.m., Letters, at 11 a.m., on

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plementary Mail on board till time of

departure. Extra postage 10 cents.)

tion 10 a.m., Papers 10.30 a.m.,

Letters 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the

4th August, (Late Letters 11.10 to

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For CANTON .-

Per Nestor, f r Amoy, 500 Chinese.

10-0ay's Advertisements

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Had-Yearly MEETING 1 of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company No. 14. Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 23rd August, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the pur poses of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 80th June. 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to

By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE,

Hongkong, July 31, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Secretary,

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN HANKOW, and Perts on the YANGTSZE).

The Co.'s Steamship Nestar. Captain Asquira, will be desparched as above TO MORROW, the 1st August, at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agenta. Hongkong, July 31, 1896.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, For TIENTSIN. LIMITED. 1514 FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th August, For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, July 31, 1897. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

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The Steamship For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Capt CHRISTIANSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th August, For EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTIat 5 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodat on for First and Second class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

STRMSSEN & Co.. Hongkong, July 31, 1897.

WARRACK' LINE OF STEAMERS FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. (Calling at NAGASAKI if sufficient inducement offers.)

For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & SEA ITLE. The Steamship Bracmar. Captain PORTER, will be Ports at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 7th

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Hongkong, July 31, 1897. SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. July 30. Energia, British steamer, 2,068, O. Baw New York July 3, and Singapore 24, Gen-1518 eral - Dodwell, Cariali & Co. Chusan, German str., 623, W. Wandt, Cehu July 25. Sugar.—Sirmsen & Co.

> Chiquen, Chinese str., from Canton. DEPARTURES.

July 30. Pique, British craiser, for Shanghai. July 31.

Loongmoon, for Shanubai. No Olaims will be admitted after the Energia, for Shanghai.

are under the Window at the East end of the OLKARED. Vetendah facing Queen's Boad Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. and 8.80 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted Nestor, for Amor. n the latter from which has been placed to the Polley Compound outside the Charge Boom up to 12 and 4 redess, and in the Pilias Hor at the Clara, for Heiphong: What Local Bates will be charged. To avoid Chingta, for Foothow. Pathen, for Kobe. Hongledge for Harphoog August, by Shanghale

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Nestor leaves for S'hai, &c. Daylight .- Formesa leaves for S'tow, &c.

MEMOS, FOR MONDAY.

Shippin t. Daylight.-Chingle leaves for Foochow. 2 p.m. - Kuelyang, leaves for Tientein. Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close. Goods per Wakasa Maru undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Bryern undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, August 3 :--5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Goods per Pingauey undelivered after this date subject to rout. Dividend of 8 on Shares of the Hong kong, Canton and Macao, Steamboat Co., Ltd., payable.

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Final Call of \$2 on Shares of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., payable. Transfer Books of The Hongkong and Wnampos D ck Co., Ld., from this date to 23rd August, b. th days inclu-

SATURDAY, August 14:---N. on. - Meeting of Shareholders of The F H ngkong and Shanehai Banking Ortporation at City Hall.

MONDAY, August 23 :--Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders The Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., Ld., at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central.

Exchange

Per Formosa, for Swatow, 100 Chinese, Per Clara for Haphong, 12 Chinese, Per Hongkong, for Haphong, 10 Chi- nese, Per Chayuen, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese, Per Unite, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese, Per Dante, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese, SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Chusan reports: Strong S. W. wind, with high see.	Honekone, July 31, 1897. On London— Bank, Wire,
POST OFFICE NOTICES, MAILS will close:— For CANTON.— Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st August. For FOOCHOW.— Per Ching'u. at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the	Oredits, 4 months' sight, 2.45 On Berlin—Demand, 1.96 On New York— On demand, 47 Credits, 60 days' sight, 48 On Bombay— Wire, 152 On demand, 152
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At Beauregard, London Mission, Hongkong, on Friday, 30th July, at 11.15 p.m., HELEN MORISON, Wife of Rev. John Chalmers, M.A., L'L.D.; aged 69 years.

The publication of this issue commenced ut 6 40 pm.

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1897. LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (BUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD BOUND :- Hardwick Hall, July Giles. Middleham Sachalien.

Melpomene. hai, St. Mary, 9; Oupack; bard, Oakbranch, Tekoa, Patroclus, 16; Glenfarg, Maria Ridomer 20; Erato, Ixion, Jupan, Laus, July 23 Benlawers, Kriemhild, Lochtay, Ninian, Ulysses, 27; Dardanus, Laure Branch, Aladdin, Bengloe, Elizabeth Rickmers, 30.4 HOMEWARD BOUND: Telena, 2; Socotra, 6; Sunday 13; Preussen, 16; Natal,

Sikh, St. Andrews, July 23; Hyson, Welly, 28. VESSELS PASSED ANJER. OUTWARD :- June 12. German 4-masted

barquentine Rence Rickmers for Hiogo, from Philadelphia March 13. June 12. -Gorman 4-masted barquentine Robert Rickmers for Hiogo, from Philadephia Feb. 23. June 12.-Swedish barque Media for Samarang, from Savannah Feb. 18. June 16 .- British barque Heathbank for Hongkong, from New York

Feb. 20. HOMEWARD :- June 8 .- American ship Emily F. Whitney for Delaware, Breakwater, from Iloilo May 5. June 9 .-American ship Benjamin Sewall for New York, from Shanghai March 19.

Mails. The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Saghalien, with the FRENCH MAIL of July 4th, left Singapere on Tuesday, July 27th, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about bring replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on May 26th. The P. M. S.S. City of Peliing, with mails

&c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Ses, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 17th The O. & O. s. s. Gaelic, with the AMERI-CAN MAIL of 7th July, will leave Yokohama on the 27th July, and may be expected here on or about Wednes-

day, the 4th August.

Steamers Expected. The N. Y. K. s. s. Milki Maru left Kobe for this port, via Moji, on Saturday, the 24th July, and is expected to ar-

rive here on the 1st August. The D. D. R. str. Aglaia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 27th July, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd August. The C. P. R. Co.'s chartered str. Hupeh

arrived at Yokohama at 10.30 a.m., on Monday, the 26th July, and she will leave that port on the 28th July. The Armtoon Apean, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 26th July. -... The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Maria Valerie

left Singapore for this port on the morning of 27th July. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Hydaspes left Bombay for this port on the morning of the 14th July. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Tacoma arrived at

Yokohama, from Tacoma, on the 23rd The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Victoria sailed from Tacoma, Washington, for this port via Japan and Shanghai on the 26th July. The C. M. Co. s s. S. Oopack, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 13th July, and may be consi-

2nd Aug. The R. M. Line str. Maria Rickmers. from Antwerp and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 22nd July, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 13th August.

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Latest Advices. The s. s. Chelydra, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port

on Friday evening, July 30th, at o'clock. The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of Japan left Yokohama on Friday afternoon, July 30th, for Vancouver, B.C.

CHURCH SERVICES.

UNION OHURCH. -SUNDAY. AUG. I. 1 a.m. :- Voluntary, 'Andantino,' Edwin Lemare: Hymn, No. 208 (St. George) Gauntlett ; Psalm, No. 96 (Double Chant), Robinson; Anthem, No. 13 'O Love the Lord, Sullivan ; Hymn, No. 295 (Franconia), German : Hymn, No. 308 (Weber), C. M. von Weber; Voluntary, 'Allegro Vivace,' F. W

m.:--Voluntary, Andante, Hymn, No. 219 (Melcombe). Webbe Hymn, No. 87 (Rockingham), Miller Hymn, No. 69 (Dominus Rigit me) Dykes; Hymn, No. 302 (Day of Rest), Elliott; Hymn, No. 292 (St. Agnes), Dykes; Voluntary, 'Concert stuck, H. L. Dejenhardt.

WESLEVAN METEODIST CHURCH, -- RUNDAY 10.30 a.m.:-Hymns, 561, 554, 556, 228. 11 a.m.: Holy Communion : Hymne р.т.:-- Нушив, 790, 794, 802, 709

Psalm, I-III.

Monday being a Bank Holiday a four-page issue of the China Mail will be published about noon.

bird was sentenced to two months hard labour and to twenty cuts with the rat tan. He pleaded hard to be excused twenty outs, and said he would not mind six months imprisonment instead have always maintained that the mittan would do more than imprisonment to check crime in Hongkong, for the Chinese, minal scarcely regards imprisonment in English good as punishmentat all

Aberdeen - (Notte) Comopolitan - West York

Battalion has not been abroad since ing but put back about two o'clock. September, 1864, when it returned from

It was rather neat (says the Singapore Free Press) of a member of the Sporting Club to refer to the rebuff given by the Court Appeal to the Anti-gambling Society as Hawke-down blow ?

In his share report of this date, Mr Erich Georg writes in regard to Dock shares hear that the City of Rio de Janeiro, which to release the anchor of a cargo boat lying steamer is now in dock, may prove a rather good job for the Company.

THE Post Office will be closed on Monday the 2nd August Bank Holliday) except from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence for Hongkong Peak, and Kowloon, may be posted up to 9 a.m. The night box will be left open. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

FROM the 1st November next, the Singapore | named Chan Kan, and he was 30 years of Municipality intends to enforce the use of lage. He was employed as a stevedore's a superior quality of public junickana coolie on board the Bisagno, and was aprons. This is a matter that requires crushed between three bales of cotton yarn attention in Hongkong. In a tropical and the rail of the steamer. His skull was shower, the present American cloth aprons fractured, and he died a few hours after. A are worse than useless.

THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess on Sunday evening, Aug. 1st:-

Overture...... Poet and Persant Suppl. Wm. Geo. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Bandmanter.

Notification is made elsewhere that Colonel Gordon and the Officers of the West Tuesday, the 3rd August. This Packet | Yorkshire Regiment will be 'At Home at the Polo Ground on Monday next. final of the Polo Tournament is to be played at Causeway Bay on that day. The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play during the afternoon.

> ry at the Magistracy into the circumstances, lighter, an A.B. named William Joseph attending the fatal accident at No. 248 Leats fell and sustained severe injuries Queen's Road West, where two men were from which he died a few hours later. In cal evidence went to show that the wall struck the crutch of the pinnace, turned a was badly constructed. Mr Wodehouse complete somersault and slighted on the cause of the collapse of the party wall.

> In his share report, dated July 31, Mr to-day the enquiry was again adjourned as Erich Georg writes :- In the early part of there were no witnesses present. the week under review, the market remained almost lifeless, but during the last few days a little more business has been done. The high rate of exchange between this and Shanghai (to-day's rate for 3 d/s private paper on Shanghai being Tls. 753) enables our northern friends to unload, while on the other hand it prevents business to Shanghai, where moreover financial facilities have been severely taxed by the large sums sunk in Cotton Mills and Tobacco Com papies. Here, we are in a similar position, owing to the large time dealings in Mining Stocks at high rates, which swallow up the margins of small operators.

THE debate on the second reading of the Currency Note Bill took place in the Legislative Council of the Straits on the engaged in Jameson's raid. 22nd July. One of the points sought by the unofficial members was to provide for the Government notes being encashed in Penang, as well as in Singapore. This the Government refused to do. In addition to the permission of the concurrent issue of Bank notes, the unofficials asked for an official promise on the part of the Government that the Banks' concurrent issue should be assured. The Government could do no more than give a verbal promise. Mr G. S. Murray (who did most of the talking for the opposition) moved that the Bill be read that day sir mouths. On division seven officials (including the Governor) voted for the bill, and the six unofficials voted against.

repetition performance of Suppé's Boccaccio. The performance was not up to the usually high standard we expect from Pollard's youngstors, and if we may venture upon a suggestion we would advise the management to devote more attention to the youth ful players, who appear to get out of hand at times, with the result that what should be effective situations fall rather flat. Alf. Goulding is a smart youngster and keeps the fun alive, but the ensemble of his play is spoiled by the backwardness of the others, who have evidently not been train-The other day, at Singapore, an old gaol- | ed to co-operate. Another fault which can easily be remedied is committed by the conductor. Too often he is vamping with one hand while he is suriving to stir. up the youngsters. This may have oven partly excusable owing to the apparent neglect of the stage management, but in an opera like Bosciocio, where the young voices are sorrely strong enough to bring out the beauties of Sapré's music, every issistance is required from the orchestra. and the full tone from the plane would have been norm servicestic than any amorent of some vetter Charletters will a sip affair has happened at Duppe. be readen at least a Marsett to right. While a girl or thirteen was walking along The second secon

THE 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards pro H.M.S. Pique left Shanghai yesterday. ceeds to Gibraltar in September next. This H.M.S. Humber left Nagasaki this morn-

> MR Carl Georg left for Sydney by the steamer Australian on the 29th July. Hegoes to Australia to act as financial manager of the Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co. He will visit the mines at Charters Towers to study the latest improvements in machinery, &c.

On the morning of the 13th July, Chan Yung, diver, 27 years of age, was engaged off Praya West. The man dived overboard without any diving dress, and never came up again. After dragging in the vicinity for two days, the body was recovered. Verdict-accidental drowning.

To-day, at the Magistracy, Mr H. E. Wodehouse held an enquiry into the circumstances under which a coolie was killed on board the steamer Bisagno on Tuesday last, the 27th inst. The deceased was verdict of accidental death was recorded.

At the Magistracy this morning, Mr H. E. Wodehouse dealt with a gambling house case in which there were five prisoners. It appeared from the evidence that Sorgt. Smith, acting on information supplied by Acting Inspector Hannah, visited 57 Queen's Road West, and arrested five men for playing fantan in the cockloft. The master of the house was fined \$150, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, another prisoner was fined \$25 with the uption of a month's imprisonment, and the others \$10 each or fourteen days' imprisonment. This house has been often raided by the police.

On the 12th inst., whilst a heavy piece of machinery was being hoisted out of H.M.S. YESTERDAY, Mr Wodehouse held an enqui- Undaunted to be placed in a Dockyard killed by the fall of a party wall. Techni- his fall from a height of sixteen feet, he found that death resulted from accidental deck. The base of his skull and four ribs circumstances, adding that there was not wore fractured. Deceased was a native of sufficient evidence to show the immediate, Kingsbridge, near Plymouth. He was 21 years of age. Mr Wodehouse has been conducting an enquiry for some weeks, and

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.] LONDON, 29th July, 1897 FURTHER FIGHTING IN CHITRAL. A fresh attack was made on the Malakand Camp on Tuesday, and Wednesday. which was repulsed after hard fighting. The British loss was 13 killed and 43

wounded. RE-INFORCEMENT FOR CRETE The first battalion of the Lancashire Regiment at Malta has been ordered to be in

readiness to proceed to Crete. THE JAMESON RAID. Lord Lansdowne, replying to Lord Carrington, said that he regretted nothing in the report of the South Africa Committee would justify the restoration of their Commissions to H. M. Officers who were

THE PEACE PROPOSALS. The Ambassadors have drafted an indemnity clause in a manner satisfactory to Garmany, and it is expected that the terms of peace will be finally settled on Saturday.

CRETE AND THE MIXED

Frequent fights are occurring between Turkish and European soldiers at Canea. WEATHER NOTICE.

. The following notice is issued from the Deservatory:-On the 31st at 11.30's. The depression ying between the E. coast of China and Japan yesterday, appears to be

moving Northwards in the Yellow Sea. Except inclined to rise on the E. coast of China, the barometer has fallen generally. Pressure is considerably below the normal over China and moderately low Last night, Pollard's Lilliputians gave a in Luzon. Forecast :- moderate and fresh S.W. winds; showery, fine intervals.

CABLE CHESS MATCH. KINGAPORE PHONOKOPOT The following are the present positions in the Chess Match being played by cable between Hongkong and Singapore:-

RUY LOPEZ.
Black (Hongkong)
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P-Q3
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B-Q2
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B-B4
Kt-KB3
BK 2
P-Q4

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Ir is proposed to construct a Masonic Temple in Colombo, at a cost of Ra.40,000.

BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES. The annual presentation of prizes at the Belilios Public School took place this afternoon. There was a large attendance of parents and friends of the children, including & Sir John Carrington, Chief Justice, Dr Bateson Wright, Rev. R. F. Cobbold, Rev. Hiff, Mr W. M. B. Arthur, Mr J. B. Dancan, Mr W. Piercy, and Mr W.

Dr Bateson Wright, in the absence of the Inspector of Schools, read the report for the year.

Tutcher.

Sir John Carrington then presented the

prizes to the s reessful pupils. At the conclusion of the presentation, the Chief Justice said it was a great pleasure to him to be present at the presentation that day, first of all because he was a great admirer of the fair sex-(laughter) -and secondly, because he was by conviction a great believer in the benefits of female education. He had the more pleasure in being there that day because last year he was to have been present. but unfortunately he was not wellwhether it was the typhoon a night Book; Writing, Lily Heing, Blotter; evidence. or two before he did not know ... He was very nearly not able to come this year because he was engaged in the Court in a long case, and he had to plead with the jury to let him off. Mr Brewin, the Inspector of Schools, had been good enough to show him some documents giving the history of the school from its foundation. He found it was started in consequence of a report by Dr Eitel, in which he recommended that a school giving a good, sound middle-class education should be established in Hongkong for the teaching of girls of all de nominations and nationalities. He referred to the establishment of the school, and said the girls of Hongkong and the population of the Colony generally were under a great obligation to Mr Belilios, who had so generously supplied the want of accommodation by providing the present excellent school. He found the School was somewhat hampered in its carlier years, because they had a way of getting out head mistresses, who had only been out a year or two and then they got married (Laughter). However, Mrs Bateman took office from 1st December, 1891, and Mrs Bataman, had, he thought, come to stay: Much of the efficiency that had been attained was due to Mrs Bateman, who had given such constant care and attention to her duties. In this, the Diamond Jubilee year of Her Majesty the Queen they had all been taking stock of the results obtained during the Queen's reign, and he thought. there could be nothing in which more remarkable progress had been attained during these sixty years than in the matter of female education. His memory went back to more than thirty odd years, he was sorry to say, and he could remonsher that at that time the education of girls was an extremely jejune, unsatisfactory affair. Now they found that most countries of the world, and especially attHome, there were admirable schools of all grades, and all kinds for girls and col leges for women. Only quite recently, as his friend Dr. Wright, of one University, and Mr Cobbold, of the other University knew, the ladies had been endeavouring get degrees, or at any rate titles, but the iniversities had not seen to admit them. A A-Suprestion had licon made that the best way to give education University for Women, and, so far as he was due to their studious habits. the movement for the higher and better Chinese girls, but so far as he (the speaker) forms and their close fit about the throat? imprisonment, said he had been emcould see, the precentage of Chinese girls was considerably less than the percentage Dr Eitel's hope had not been realized, unanimously passed a resolution that a was the outer office of No. 2 Wa Lane and and he should like to know the real letter be sent to the Governor calling his was also used for keeping money from 2 son why. Mrs Bateman mentioned in her attention to the great increase of lawless. Wa Lane and jewellery from gamblers. report for the year that the possible cause ness in Penang and requesting him to take The account books were kept in a cupboard was the disinclination of the Chinese to such steps as might be necessary to in this house. These were seized by the give education to their girls. The girls strengthen the police so as to afford efficient | Police the same day he was arrested who went through the school must do protection to life and property in the Settle- Gambling was carried on in No. 2 and their best to spread the benefits of ment. The complaint is not of the Western education amongst those with inefficiency of the police, but their times in the other. The playing somewhom they came into contact. After insufficiency. all they knew very well that the woman, the mother, was the spring and source of culture and refinement in the home, and they therefore looked to these girls, who would become heads of households, to do all in their power keep alive that light they had and spread it abroad. that way the Chinese gentlemen would come to see the henefits of Western education and they would be more ready to sendtheir firls to school He was very glad the other day to admit two Chinese gentlemen into practice as solicitors at the court, both of whom had been in England for some time, and who had been at a large public Mer ury. school there. One of them had gone beyond the pullic school, and had taken his degree at the University of Oxford. He thought that was a very good example to follow. a number of them did so, by going to proved to be. Thirteen years ago, the education there he did not see why the Hongkong to Canton had not only its hungirls should not do the same, because Chinese | dreds if not thousands of Chinese passenthers and sisters should remain ignor. | drawn cutlass. All this in case Chinese

their vacation. through by the children :-Pinioforte Duet 'March' Driland Marching

Rectation. Learning to Sew

Bong 'Aoting Song' ...

also maid up their minds that the women

quite sure all who were present were

please to see the happy girls, so

Silver Comb : Attendance, Lizzie Olson : Highest Marks, Eliza Moore, Silver Paper Knife; Needlework, Louisa Heang, Silver

2nd Class-Composition, Ella King. Book; Arithmetic, Annie Parker, Silver Penholder: Grammar, Annie Parker. Bag: Geography, Ella King, Silver Penholder : Map Drawing, Eliza Turner, Blotter; History, Eliza Turner, Book; Dictation, Rosie Kennett, Book; Reading. Rosie Kennett, Brooch; Needlework, Annie Parker, Box; Attendance, Rosie Kennett; Highest Marks, Rosie Kennett,

3rd Class-Composition, Daisy Mather, Book : Arithmetic, Jenny Madar, Blotter ; Grammar, Letitia King, Brooch; Geograpy, Emma Legge, Box; History, Letitia King, Book ; Distation, Maude Craig, Brooch ; Reading, Maude Craig, Book, Needlework, Johorah Mohammed, Workcase; Attendance, M. Craig, D. Mather;

Highest Marks, Lentia King, Bag. 4th Class - Writing, Rosetta Ahwee, Pencil case; Arithmetic, Alice Lesbirel, Blotter; Grammar, Kitty Abraham, Book; Geography. Rosetta Ahwee, Book ; History, Lily King, Letter-case; Dictation, Full Marks All, Certificates; Reading, Hilda Lang, Book; Needlework, Nellie Olson, Work-basket: Attendance, Kitty Abraham; Highest Marks, Hilds Lang, Brooch.

5th Class-Reading, Bessie Kennett. Grammar, L. Heang, H. Esmail, C. Quin-B. Kennett: Geography, Cecilia Quincey, Bag: Dictation, Halena Esmail. Pencil case; Arithmetic, Alice Vanstone. Album; Needlework, Lily Henng, Scissors case: Attendance, Lily Heang, Bessie Ken-Highest Marks, Bessie Konnett,

6th Class.—Reading, Georgina King. Book: Writing, Minnie Sutherland, Book; Arithmetic, Frederic Hyndman, Blotter Dictation, G. King, R. Neubrunn. Butherland, E. Rodger, I. Ramsay, O. Hyndman, O. Humphreys, Full Marks, Certificates: Needlework, Annie Mann and Rodger, Work-basket and Brooch Highest Marks, Ina Ramsay, Brooch; At-

tendante. Octavius Hviidman 7th Class.—Reading, Hannah Rodger, Paint book and box; Writing, Ah Yuke, Book: Arithmetic, Ah Yuke, Chow Lun, G. Young, J. Madar, C. Kia, M. Petersen, E. Parker, I. Norma, E. Hyndman, Quincey, H. Rodger, Full Marks All, Cortificates: Dictation, Ah Yuke, Chow an, J. Madar, B. Walker, M. Petersen, Parker, I Norna, E. Hyndman, Neill, P. Quincey, E. Agaback, Full Marks All, Certificates; Needlework, Ida Norna, Work-basket : Attendance, Elia Hyndman, Patrick Quincey; Highest Marks, Ethel

Diligence, Mary Davis, Book. Infants.-Nancy Sutherland, Book; A. Janstone, Full Marks All, Certificates. Recitation.—Bessie Walker, Book. Drill.-1st, Afice Lesbirol, Locket; 2nd, Kitty Abraham, Bangles; 3rd, Elsie Lang, by Mrs Hatherley, Brooch.

Parker, Paintbook and box; Reward for

The Head Mistress begs to offer her most sincere thanks to the following gentlemon for their kind subscriptions to the Prize-fund: Hons, E. R. Belilios, J. J. Bell Irving, Dr. Ho Kai, H. E. Wodelouse: Messrs Byramiee, Victor Deacon. H. L. Dennys, H. Dann, Fung Wa-chun, D. Gillies, F. D. Goddard, J. D. Humphreys, Ho Tung, Ho Amei, T. Jackson, Mowbray Northcote, A. Gomes, W. Tarn. Wy Ping, Lau Wai-chun, W. Quincey, Ho Fook, Yeung Wai-on, Kee Fai-shan, Wai

THERE is a general belief that the to women was by having their own separate | valence of short eight among the Germans could judge, that would be the result of Reay, however, in a recent speech at University College, stated that it had been education of Women. When Dr Eitel found by a great Berlin coulist that in wrote his report in July, 1889, he seem- 300 cases the injury to the eye was due ed to have thought that the majori- to wearing tight collars. Can that be tw of the girls in the School would be mainly due to the stiffness of military uni-

Eurasians and also European girls. The Penang Municipal Commissioners have rested in No. 3 East Street, which

PRESIDENT McKinley has nominated Mr Goodnow, of Minnesota, as Consul-General for the United States at Shanghai. The nomination requires the confirmation of the Senate, which will doubtless be acceded. Counting from the time of his nomination Mr Jernigan has already exceeded by four months the usual period of office. As a thoroughly impartial official Mr Jernigan has gained the respect of all classes and the news of his retirement from an office. which he filled with marked ability and discretion, will be received by all English and American, with sincere regret.

A Colombo journal observes :- The Achinese are becoming as dangerous as steamand if the men followed that example, and | er passengers as the Chinese have long Queen's College, and getting an English river steamer on which we travelled from gentlemin must bear in mind that as their gers placed below deck, but the means of sons become imbued with Western ideas egress were shut and looked, with a trusted they would not be satisfied that their mo- sailor standing over each stairway with ant of these ideas. He put it to the rusting among the passengers tried to Chinese gentlemen in the Colony that breakdown gangways, overpower crew and if they wanted their sons to be highly soize the ateamer—as they had often done 'educated and get some of the benefits round the coast and up rivers where such if my learned friend made reference to Western civilization they must precautions were not taken. We suppose them, how is it to be dealt with. the arrangement between Hongkong and must also share in the same degree these Canton continues as we have described to benefits He congratulated Mrs Bateman this day. It is time now for steamers not trying the guilt or innocence of the on the large gathering and the successful leaving Singapore or Penang with native parties whose names appear in this list, result of the examination, and he was passengers to adopt the same precaution.

please to see the happy girls, so nicelydressed. He hoped thuse who had not of prizes would strive to get them next year, and those who had got them would endeavour to get better and higher and hoped they would all enjoy prize, and hoped they would all enjoy minous correspondence, in consequence of extraordinary losses stated to have been The following programme was gone sustained by two great firms who accepted contracts from the Government for the ELLA KING construction of five British ships of war. AND ANNIE By the construction of the Blenheim PARKER. Grefton, and Theseus, the Thames Ship-Som The Bellry Tower ... Sentone, building Company claims to have loss £115,400 net, and by the construction of the Endymion and St. Garge, Larie's Basarz Shipbuilding Company blaims to have lost WALKER, £90.975 net. Some of the reasons given for the firms losses are Admiratty delays, entries are unreasonable and ought not to Scart Drill be there. Suppose the name of Dr Ho Kai struction, and failure of the bests of the appears in this list the name of the Government

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Hon. Sir John Carrington,

Chief Justice. Saturday, July 31.

THE GAMBLING SUANDAL.

The hearing of the charge of receiving bribes by Job Witchell was resumed. Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General ind Mr. J. J. Francis, Q. C. (instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennye, Crown Solicitor) prosecuted: Mr. E. Robinson (instructed by Mr. G. C. C. Master) appeared for the

The following were the jurors :- Messrs R. Marten, W. H. Potts, A. Findlay Smith T. I. Rose, St. C. Michaelsen, E. W. Mitchell, F. G. Collins. Tung Kum, a mercer, gave evidence of similar nature to that he gave at the

Magistracy, that he received the money from Sham Yeen and paid it to Cheng On. In cross-examination, witness said he started his shop in Hollywood Road on 15th December, 1896, Before he started this shop he had been helping Sham Yeen to pay expenses of the gaining house. Mr Robinson-You were fined \$100, n default six week's hard labour was in a tailor's shop and I was asked

Mr Robinson-I did not know that, my Lord: perhaps it is an additional one. You were charged with stealing two shirts value \$1.50 ?- Yes.

to go up to the Magistracy. I was con-

victed for committing parjury or giving false

That was on 2nd March. And you and Yung Tie were convicted by the Magistrate for stealing two shirts the property of William Henry Richards ?- I was charged with stealing two shirts and was convicted along with Yung Tie and sentenced to six weeks'. I was sent to gaol on Saturday and on Monday I was bailed out and paid

In addition you were found guilty that you did assoult one Frank White 1-No. Mr Robinson complained that the learner Queen's Counsel had said that he had misrepresented matters to the Court on looking over the charge against the

Mr Francis said he certainly was mis taken in the hasty glance he had at the depositions. He did not notice that the first and second defendants were convicted of larceny. He certainly owed the learned counsel an apology, but the misunderstand ing certainly arose out of the way the earned counsel had put the matter.

Mr Robinson then explained that i appeared that on a subsequent date to the conviction on March 4. Mr Dennys made an application for re-hearing on behalf of the witness and as a result the sentence was modified to a fine of \$100 or six weeks' hard labour. Mr Robinson then questioned witness in

regard to statements he had made at the Magistracy. You said at the Magistracy you got \$5.50 for No. 12; \$3.50 for Cheng On, and \$8 for some one else you did not know for

whom?-I was in a state of confusion at the time. I now recollect that it was for a man Yung; Cheng On gave him the I suppose you have seen Cheng On since

you were examined at the Magistracy, and he gave you the name?-I saw him vesterday and the day before. Where, in the witness room?-In the vitness foom.

You were both together the greater part of the day in the witness room ?-Well, we were both together and we did not speak to each other. I suppose you were under some guard o

His Lordship-Do I understand you, Cheng On told you the name of this man or did you recollect it?—Cheng On gave me the name Yung, and I now recollect it. Shain Yeen, who was convicted of being the keeper of a gambling house at 2 Wa Lane, and sentenced to nine months' ployed there five years. There were more than ten masters. He was ar Wa Lane: sometimes in the one and sometimes shifted to No. 2 Ng Kwai Fong. Gambling was carried on every day in No. 2 and 5 Wa Lane from 2nd February to 18 June from 6 in the evening to 12 midnight. Last year gambling was carried on about six months out of the twelve in broken pariods. Shown the memorandum. he said it was written solely in his hand writing. There was an entry in the memorandum 'Leung Lum,' and opposite that '155' which meant \$1.55 a day. Another entry was to the effect that \$23.55 a day was tendered to Tung Kum a day. The memorandum was made from time to time as the money was naid. It was a memorandum showing the persons to whom the money was paid and the amount of money paid. An entry 31,55

means 831.55 paid to Tung Kum. Mr Francis asked his Lordship's direction as to whether the prosecution should go into inquiries as to the names that were mentioned vesterday, or should the matter be dropped entirely.

His Lordship said he thought they should keep as clear of these as possible, and keep as near as possible to the case of the

Mr. Francis—It is only fair to the parties concerned that some questions should be asked. It is not a necessary portion of ourcase. Of course I cannot tell what the whole of the entries have reference to, and His Lordship-What I would say with

regard to this to the jury is that we are but the defence are entitled to look at that list, and if they can show that there of are absurd things in it, and that therefore the list is not a bona fide list, they are en-

titled to do so. 🐣 Mr Francis-Then that leaves the duty absolutely incumbent upon me to show that these entries are not absurd, but are exolainable. His Lordship-I take it that these en-

tries are true or may not be true. but we are not trying the couestion. Mr Francis Bat if the argument is that the list is wholly false and that it appears that the explanation is that these entries are absurd, then the prosecution is entitled to allow that it is not absurd. His Lordship As far as my opinion goes

he has not successed in abowing that the

ment House, or a servant in the employ of Then you had authority to put names on HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO Dr Ho Rai. I submit that I am entitled this list !- Well, I put all the names on this to have that application, if they are going list in order to show to my masters, in to make a point of it:

His Lordship. They have referred to Dr to. We have nothing to do with it.

His Lordship—He tried to show they

would not be in receipt of bribes.

were, and the reason that they were. His Lordship-But don't you remember expenses would not appear in the ledger; that they had been formerly in the Central District, and I can, therefore, put it to the received bribes, but we are not trying that question. At present we do not inquire whether these names are rightly there or not quite clear. The best course would be

The Attorney-General—I have been Court interpreter. very careful not to throw dirt at anybody who is not here to answer for themselves. Your Lordship will notice I have not in. were quite satisfied. troduced a single name except Witchell's that there were two names not receiving

an argument is fallacious. Mr Francis—After the witness has gone favour. away and when the case is come to a conthat this list is absurd because the entry I they came into court. be an endless task, and would be unfair if the books to be referred to.

we were to go into that. entries supposing there is prima facic called upon. reasons; otherwise we should be involved in trying the guilt or innocence of hundreds

The Attorney-General-I would therefore ask that my learned friend (Mr Franis the explanation of the Government House entry? It is not a right and proper thing that I should allow mud to stick in head quarters. My friend is going to say t is an absurdity; it is not an absurdity at

Mr Robinson—I do not think much mud will stick in head quarters. (Laughter.) Mr Francis asked the witness what the entry about Government House referred to?-Head soldier, thirty cents; a lukong who told me he was on duty at head quar-

ters (Government House). Can you tell us whether it is the Governor's residence or the General's residence -I myself am not, able to explain, but i you send for constable Ho Wai Pong, he will tell you all about it. (Laughter.) He was the likena at Government House. Mr Francis-Does 3 mean \$3?-Thirty

His Lordship—Why should you pay the ukung at Government House thirty cents a ay?—Because I was afraid that this bukong might give some information to the

emss-examination — He started years ago to make entries in the memorandum, and had entries in it for about three years. The partners had a quarrel over their losses this year. He did not know if one of the partners went to Mr. Francis. There were between ten and twenty watchmen employed by the syndicate for the purpose of keeping guard round the premises, and preventing the Police coming in unex-

His Lordship-How could you really tell that Cheng On came on behalf of ' No. 12' 1-I say this because before any pay ment was made he went to Wa Lane and beat the fokis, but after making the payment to Cheng On there was no more

Did you go to see 'No. 12'?—No. I did not. We carry on an illegal business and we are afraid to see English people. You received no writing from No 12'-No. nothing in writing from 'No 12.'

Do any of the people to whom you say receive sums of money come and receive them direct from you, or are they paid through somebody else?-The majority of them are paid indirect. So far as European constables are concerned they get heir payments indirect Some Chinese constables got their money direct and some

These two entries are the only two entries-in all these books and papers referring to No 12 1-The only entries having reference to 'No 12' are in this paper. and not in these account books and other

Is there any book of daily or monthly payments which would show these payments separately 1- No. I have no entries made in the other books as to the daily payments. All these entries are in this ist. I have another paper similar to this. with names and the sum for each man-Not as fully as this one, but names of the parties to whom money was paid and who acted as thents and so on.

Do you take any part in the actual carrying on of the gambling?-No. I do not assist in carrying on the gambling. I was stationed at No. 3, East Street looking after the accounts. Did you know the defendant yourself.

personally, by sight ? - I know the defendant only by eight. Did you know who 'No 12' was !- He is a Detective Inspector. Did you know who he was ?-He was an

When Cheng On gave the name 'No 12. did you know which man it referred to ?-Yes, I know No. 12, because in the first and second moon he went to Wa Lane and hit the people there. Look at defendant ?- Defendant is 'No.

When Cheng On called the name No. 12, did you know it meant the inspector now in the dock !- I know who No. 12 was when Cheng On told me about him. because No. 12 had been in Wa Lane several titutes, and the fokis told me about

Is that memorandum kept regularly for the nurmes of your business and used in the course of your business 1. Tes. Were all payments you had to make on-

case they accused me of swindling.

When the raid was made were all the Ho Kai, and I said there is nothing to books seized or were some saved ?-Nothing show that it is Dr Ho Kai'the entry refers | was saved : all the books and papers were taken possession of by the Police, but some Mr Francis-They may say that it is an other papers were burned before that. The absurdity and the list is false from begin- paper showing the daily payments does not ning to end, and have questions asked with show the names to whom Tung Kum was reference to the explanation of Nos. 91 or to distribute the money. The total daily

payments is \$146.88. Mr Marten said the jury would, like to know if the total of this amount on the list Mr Francis-I want to show that they was shown in the ledger. Witness-No; daily payments of these

it does appear in the bundle of papers. Mr Francis, with the permission of jury that they might or might not have Court put several questions on behalf of the jury as to the entries in the books. His Lordship then said the matter was

> to let the books be looked over by the ly dividend of 8 per cent, leaving some types for treatment, and he introduces just Mr Marten said, if the interpreter could trace the amounts in the books, the jury

Mr Robinson said the Crown were not name in this matter. My learned friend entitled to further time in this matter. has introduced three or four names; he They had had the documents in their nosintroduced the names of 89 and 91 with I session since June, and he submitted in a l the view of shewing that these persons case of this sort they ought to have had were not at present in the gambling dis- every document translated for the use of His Lordship said it appeared there

money. He put me to the very printal was very little in the books relating to task of asking whether both these men the defendant, and he thought therefore it rent half-year. Meanwhile, I would cauwere not in charge of gambling districts | would not be desirable to but the Crown to | before they went on leave. If he does the trouble and expense of translating not want to make any other point on these books. It would therefore be a better this subject I shall say no more. If he course for Mr Robinson to allow his Chipursued these enquiries I should say such I acse assistant to go through the books and see if there was anything in them in his

Mr Robinson said his point was one clusion, then my friend in his address to i general procedure. The Crown ought to the jury may raise arguments of this kind have referred to these documents before

of Government House appears. It is just! Mr Francis said the books could not! possible that the gambler may give the boy | have been put in as evidence for the Crown 31 to pick up information at Government | at all, unless his learned friend had called House. In that case we shall have to go for them. Therefore the Crown had into every single case in that list; it would I no preparation made, and did not expect

The Attorney-General intimated His Lordship-I have already ruled that case for the Crown was practically finished the defence is entitled to show that there | unless the jury wished to ask more quesis an apparent absurdity in this list, and we | tions on the books. They had also the | matter will meet with your approval. must not go into the truth or untruth of the silk mercer in reserve to give evidence it may mention, that the two small

witnesses, he might have only one; that depended on circumstances and his judg. as it is just now. Ultimately, no doubt ment at the time. His Lordship, after consultation wi cis) be allowed to ask one question. What I the jury, adjourned the Court at 2.10 p.m. till Tuesday at ten o'clock.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMU

That the portion devoted to trade has a

made by Mr Hillier, of the Customs. That this must be another proof of how great minds get into the same groove. That one thing often amuses me—how Turning new to our accounts, the increase quarters. A report form Kasri, where the revenue in proof of great prosperity.

That the articles on the Downfall of Spain nublished in your columns have created

That of course Mr Foreman is an authority on the subject, and his knowledge and if present rates be maintained, there wise the attack is likely to return and even That speaking of the displacement of the Friars-a movement which nearly every

man of intelligence favours-I was interested by reading what Sir John Bowring wrote on this subject in 1859. That Sir John Bowring was utterly inoffensive, almost insue, in his criticisms, and

vet he mildly suggested the abolition of priestly rule. That he puts it. 'the subjection of th ecclesiastical authority to the State, and its limitation whorever it interferes with the public well-being, is the great neces-

solved in the Philippines. That this was written thirty-eight years ago by one who, owing to personal courtesies | The amount expended on repairs has been and kindness received, was naturally dispose i to look upon the priests with friendly eys.

That I notice in your morning contemporary's issue, of the 30th inst. an Irate the same for the deck of the Fatshan, Trader has a grievance. That his grievance is against the Hongkong \$20,000. The rest of the expanditure was and Shanghai Fank dividend. That if I could lighten his burthen, or en

to do so. That it may interest him to know that, so before doing so I shall be pleaned to an for as I in my humble capacity can ga- swer, to the best of my ability, any questions ther, the bank dividend is declared here in Sterling to relieve the home share- holders. holders of the difficulty, of working out the Sterling equivalent of the dividend if

declared in dollars. That apart from that, if 'Irate Trader' had only got a broom, and swept up into a hear what few seattered brains he seems to have got allotted to him, his

letter would have been different or would not have been written at all. That if, when he had the brains gathered he were capable of forming any rational should not be as declared, his letter then Irving

might possibly have been worth reading.

That he would like his shares in the Corpor-- Juggins' would like the same), but supposing the price of shares in London was under the sterling equivalent of the Hougkong quotation, I doubt if he would trouble the Bank much in the matter That if Exchange between the 30th of June and the 30th of July had gone up, would be interesting to know if he would care to have the dollar equivalent of the £1.5 dividend paid to him here at the

higher rate. Past until 'Irate Trader' has learned a little more about the simple formulae. book-keeping and the constitution of companies and corporations in general, is would be as well for him to refrain from appearing in public print.

That the question may fairly be put. Who is Irate Trader anyhow?

NEW Plant and Organ Repairing Materia and Machinery just to hond; also shalates Music W Rohingon & Co.

was an ordinary Service rife. As he sp. day of soiled police linen. Itching palme

STEAMBOAT CO., LT).

The half-yearly meeting of this Company was held to-day-Hon. E. R. Belilios. C.M.G., Chairman, presiding. There were also present-tion. J. J. Bell Irving. Mesers F. A. Gomes, N. A. Siebs (Directors), T. Arnold (Secretary), A. A. da Cruz, Capt. A. Tillert, Messrs E. J. Meses, F. Henderson, W. S. Bailey, J. H. Cox. and J. R. Michael.

port and Accounts baving been in your This is essentially a book for the summer hands for several days, I propose that, as months, and comes as a welcome relaxausual, they be taken as read. Your Direction to the jaded colonist. The sketches tors are pleased to be again able to come are not altogether new. Some of them we before you with a satisfactory report for have met before in the pages of The Idler, the half-year. There is nothing of especial but their author has been well advised to interest for me to comment upon in connect reproduce them in book form. Having tion with the working; we have been doing expressed our appreciation of the sketches a good, steady business, and the result ad- there is nothing more to be said of them. mits of the payment of the usual half-year- As a rule, Jerome singles out well-known \$30,000 to be carried forward to next balf- enough of the American extravagance to year's account. That long-looked-for event, give broadness to his portraits and vivathe opening of the West River, has at city to his sketches. We have found the longth taken place, and, as you will have sketches very entertaining, and can thereobserved by the report, your Directors, fore give them an unqualified recommendajointly with order local Companies at once | tion to those who want an easily read book. commenced operations in that region. The for the summer evenings service, however, had been in operation for too short a time to affect Liza of Laubern. By William Somerset the result of the past half-year's working to any great extent one way or the other. The value of the trade will show itself better at the end of the curtion Shareholders not to expect too much

in the way of increase of revenue from this source for some time to come. trades are not built up in a day and this one forms no exception to the rule. That the trade will ultimately prove remunerative your Directors have no doubt, but there are still many difficulties to be overcome, and in these early days we do not look for much more than the covering of expenses. You will have noticed that we have invested in some property at the new treaty ports. Although there was no immediate necessity for this, it was thought desirable, in view of future contingencies, to acquire water frontage at these places while land was still cheap. The amount invested ig small and the property is, even now, worth more than it cost, so your Directors trust that their action in this

boats recently built for us by the Mr Robinson said he might have several Dock Company have proved themselves to be well adapted for the West River trade much larger steamers will be required, but these boats seem to be just what was wanted to begin the trade with. They are running regularly between Canton and Wuchau. and two boats of somewhat similar capacity have been chartered for the run between Hongkong and Wuchau. Owing to That the Governor's despatch covering the the absence of any arrangement for the collection of Customs' dues at Kong Blue Book for last year is not startlingly | Moon, an attempt made by the Company to establish a regular service between SHE-It's funny, but all the time I have Macao and Samshui proved a failure. and after six weeks' running your Directors | compliment. He-Tigg never pays anystrong similarity to some of the remarks reluctantly withdrew the boat, being con- body anything. vinced that there was no chance of the line proving remunerative until this question of CHOLERA is virulently epidemic in Java, the collection of duty had been solved. and numerous deaths are recorded from all in the item 'wharges, &c.' is represented | cholera is raging, states that all those who by the amount expended on our new wharf | were attacked and were treated by Dr

credit of the Investment Fluctuation Ac- in wafers and thus easily taken. count. You will have observed that the item 'Property foreclosed! again appears in our balance sheet, but no loss in that direction is anticipated, and meanwhile the rents yield a fair interest on the amount invested. The amount due from underwriters on account of the Heungshan average claim having appeared in two successive balance sheets. I may mention that the delay has arisen from the fact that the average adjusters had to write out for some additional information sity and the all-important problem to be before they, could proceed with the Statement. We shall probably hear of the

settlement of this claim in a mail or two. somewhat greater than was anticipated at a our last meeting; the outley has bean principally by two rather expensive jobsnew places for the hull of the Honom and which together ran into something like for ordinary repairs incidental to the usual annual overhaule. With those few relighten him, I should be very happy marks, Gentlemen, I would propose the adoption of the report and accounts, but which may suggest themselves to share-

> No questions were asked, and the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and the passing of the accounts. Capt. Tillett seconded.

Agreed unanimously. On the motion of Mr J. R. Michael, seconded by Mr Bell Irving, the retiring Directors (Hon. E. R. Belilios and Mr. F. A. Gomes) were re-elected unanimously. The auditors, Mesers, A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Henderson, were re-elected, on the opinion as to why the Bank dividend motion of Mr Cox, seconded by Mr Bell

This was all the business. The Chairman, after thanking the thereholders for ation transferred to the London register, their attendance, announced that the divi-I have not the slightest doubt (our dend warrants would be issued on Tuesday next, at 10 a.m.

> W. ROBINSON & Co., Piano and Musical Instrument specialists and experts. Workshope and Pastory, Duddell St. Show Rooms Queen's Road Caribral.

At the meeting of the Straits Legislative Council on the 22nd July, the Colonial Secretary gave notice that at the noxt meeting of Council he would move that a sum equal to the public subscriptions for the permanent memorial but not exceeding \$100,000 be appropriated from the general revenues of the lolony to be provided for in the Final Supply Bill of the current year.

Tate Weekly Topidst writes in the Singapore Free Pres :- Dest. Dest 1 80 half the police force of Hongkong is hang. suspended from duty on a charge of endurtog insult of a pecuniary nature without repining. The industry known as winking Music W Robinson & Co.

the other eye and putting a blind options the other eye and putting a blind option to the detective telescope is by common substitute of the of a highly lupracive. Sub abouting monkeys on the 16th Villy at order. About elevel years ago we of Hagan Serai in the Province. His weapon Singapore held a high old public weablest The following is the price list in Contraction of the Grown as receiving \$5 a day, and the minds existly remore as receiving \$5 a day, and the minds existly remore as receiving \$5 a day, and the minds existly remore as receiving \$5 a day, and the minds existly remore as receiving \$5 a day, and the minds existly remore as receiving \$5 a day, and the minds existly remore as receiving \$5 a day, and the minds existly remore as receiving \$5 a day, and the minds existly remore as receiving \$5 a day, and the minds of the Grown as receiving \$5 a day, and the postors, bridge about nor minds of the postors

REVIEWS

SKETCHES IN LAVENDER, BLUE AND GREEN. By Jerome K. Jerome. London: Longmans. Green and Co., 39 Paternaster Row, and Boinbay; Hon king: Kelly

There are few more popular writers a the present time than Jerome K. Jerome, one of the leading exponents of "the new humour. In this latest work of his Jerome gives us of his best. His humour The notice calling the meeting was read. is as fresh and as healthy as when he first The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the Re- attracted the attention of the modern critic.

> Maugham London: T. Fisher Unwin, Paternoster Square. 1897.

This is the tragedy of a Lundon slum the record of the downfall, disgr co and death of a young girl. As a work of art an impressionist's study, the book has probably its justification, quite as much as the coarsest of Teniers' paintings or the works of Zola and Thomas Hardy. But Liza of Lambeth is not quite the book to present as a Sunday school prize. The story is told in slum language, which is apparently somewhat sulphureous and too strong for the ordinary palate, while the incident, the beano' at Chingford, the public h use brawl between Lizz and the outraged, wife of Jim Blakeston, and the clandestine and unholy courtship of the two principal characters, however true to life, is altugether too gross for the English taste. The book is 'a cross' between Zola and Hardy. It is neither so coarse as 'Nana' nor so refined as 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles, and yet it has a smack of both books. In its way it is well written, and will command a sale, but we cannot too strongly deplore the publication of this style of book. Until the appearance of the sex novel a few years ago, it was one of the boasts of the English people that its literature was clean and healthy, a statement which may be advanced in spite of the pruriency of the early English novel of the previous century. and we should regret deeply if Mr. Maugham's example were to be followed by other English writers. Mr. Maugham is a writer of considerable power and ability; we hope he will turn his talents to some work more worthy of his abilities.

known Mr Tigg he never has paid me a.

That the collection of a large revenue is at the end of Wing Lok Street and the cost | Charloin's powders, recovered within 48" proof of little more than that the tax- of hulks for use at Wuchau and Samshui. hours. The powders consist of the followpayers have succeeded in paying their The new sailing Lighter mentioned at our ing :- Muriate of Quinine, 1.2 gram; Acid. last meeting has been completed and will. Tannic, 1 gram ; Hydroch Morphia, 1.5 probably be a good serviceable craft for milligram; to be given to adults for two many years to come. Share investments days, morning and evening. After taking considerable interest, as is natural at the remain as valued in the previous half- the first few powders the evacuation in year's accounts. A readjustment of values | mest cases were stopped. The powders will take place at the end of the year when, should be administered for two days, othershould be a substantial addition to the more violently. The powders are put up

Hongkong Tides

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Notices to Consignoes.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. POOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S.S. Pingsucy having arrived from the above Ports, Consigners of are being laneed at their risk, into the Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Daylight. WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Kowlood, whence delivery may be obtained. N: Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd August will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, July 27, 1897. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP BRAEMAR, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA AND

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested above on MONDAY, the 2nd August, at 2 to send in their Bills of Lading for counter- p,m. signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

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Hongkong, July 31, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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The Co.'s Steamship Captain INNES, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd August, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, July 30, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN.

The Co.'s Steamship Kweiyang. Captain OUTERBRIDGE will be despatched as

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Hongkong, July 29, 1897.

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MONTHLY SERVICE. (Under Mail Contract.) FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND

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NAVIGATION COMPANY, (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship Marie Valerie. Captain A Leva, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 3rd of August. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER & Co., Hongkong, July 27, 1897.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERLES MARITIMES.

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The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched for the will be despatened for the about TUESDAY, the 3cd August. For Freight or Passage, apply to

G, DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, July 27, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship

WEDNESDAY, the 4th August, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, · Agenta.

Hongkong, July 30, 1897. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

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Hongkong, July 26, 1897. GLEN' LINE OF STEAM I ACKETS

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Glenvarry. Captain Fencuson, will be despatched as above

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CHINA AND JAPAN.

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will be despatched hence for VIOTORIA. B.C., PORTLAND, GREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 7th contents and value of all puckages are Consular Invoice of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, -Orogon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Cregon. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, July 19, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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Hongkong, July 28, 1897.

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE FOR NEW YORK PIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamenip

to be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 11th August. S.S. Lenner, tosailabout 22nd Aug., 1897. S.S. Pathan, to sail about 10th Sept., 1897. For Freight or Passago, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agento. Hongkong, July 28, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. TRANS-PACIFIC LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. Captain Clace, will be (Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Liding issued for the Principal Cities and EUROPE, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic

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care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern Railway, Seattle, Wash. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, July 29, 1897.

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Steamers. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship will be despatched as above about 15th August,

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H. A. RITCHIE,

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STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS TEOM HONGEOFG. Nagasaki, Kobe, Saturday, August 14, at noon. Inland Sea and Yokohama) Doric (via Shanghai, THUESDAY, Sept. Nagasaki, Kobe. Inland Sea. Yokoat noon. hame and H'lulu) lelgio (via Shanghai,) Naganaki, Kobe Tuesbay, Sept. 21,

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hama and H'lulu). HIK Stourship GAELIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKCHAMA, on Victoria | 8,167 | Tuesday ... | Nov. 30. | SATURDAY, the 14th August, at Noon. Steamers of this line pass through the THE Steamship TACOMA, Captain INLAND BEA OF JAPAN and call at WHISTLYR R.N.R., sailing at Noon, HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to no TUESUAY, the 17th August, will pro- break their journey at any point of Foute. Through Passengers Tickets granted to (Wash.), via SHANGSIAI, KOBE and England, France, and Germany by all traus-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the prin-

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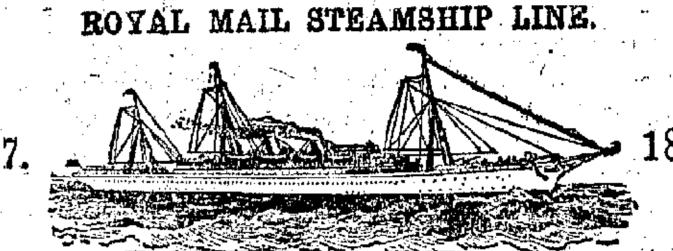
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Pedder Street. Hongkong, July 21, 1897,

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Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong July 22, 1897

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NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIO PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

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NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE. London, July 6.—A meeting of the British Empire League was held last night, at which several of the colonial Premiers were present. The Duke of Devonshire

In the course of a speech the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon (Premier of New Zealand) said that the subjects discussed with Mr Chamberlain at the Colonial Conference were nearer fruition than was generally believed. The time had arrived to consider whether a regular conference between representatives of the colonies and of the

Empire was necessary.

The Right Hon. G. H. Reid (Premier of New South Wales) opposed the creation of formal ties between the colonies and the other parts of the Empire. The Empire, he said, had become great, and would remain, so without them. The largest, broadest, and most powerful ties were those lying in the Mearts of the people, requiring LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY no official sanction and no political in-

structions. The Premier of Tasmania said that the present relations had served all purposes until now, when the colonies were more loyal than they were five or ten years ago; but the time had come when they must either separate or remain as they were. He would be bitterly disappointed if the Colonial Conference should prove fruitless in bringing forth some measure for binding closer the relations between the colonies and the mother country.

COLONIAL PREMIERS IN COUNCIL. London, July 5.-The Colonial Premiers have held a meeting at which they discusscd the question of the naval agreement between Great Britain and the Australian colonies. They unanimously decided to oppose the proposal that the admiral in command of the station should be free to send the vessels of the Auxiliary Squadron anywhere in time of war. They insisted that a limitation should be placed upon the movements of the vessels, otherwise, it was pointed out, the intercolonial steamers would be at the merey of an enemy. All the Premiers resolved to support the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, in demanding that the British

Government should denounce the Belgium and German treasion. It is unlikely, however, that Mr. Chamberlain will agree to this course of action. He will, in all probability, adhere to the despatch of Lord Ripon, when Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the

Colonial Conference at Ottawa. NATIONAL LIBERAL GLUB DINNER. At the National Liberal Club dinner to the visiting Premiers, the Right Hon. Sir ...£375,000 George Turner, in proposing the teast of ' Parliament,' arged England to adopt some of the advanced legislation which had been carried in Australia.

The Earl of Rosebery, in the course of his speech, said that unless the celebrations soon closed, it would be necessary to arrange for giving to dyspeptic Premiers a state luneral in Westminster Abbey. time was past for using the word 'colonies; he preferred the word 'Empire.' The Right Hon. R. J. Seddon said that

the loyalty of the colonies was not to be measured by the extent of the contributions towards specific objects, but by the fight they made for the supremacy of the race. New Zealand, he declared, was of eleven millions spent in holding the

Sir William Harcourt, leader of the Op-INTEREST on deposits is allowed at position in the House of Commons, was one of the guests. In the course of a speech he said he was watching the colonies as an interesting experiment. They had witnessed union, and there had been displayed a pasalonate sympathy from every part of the

THE TRINITY HOUSE BANQUET. Speaking at the Trinity House banquet, the Prince of Wales said that the nava demonstration which they had witnessed at Spithead had doubtless convinced the visiting Premiers that the Empire rested on a safe basis.

The Dake of Saxe-Coburg (Admiral the Duke of Edinburgh) cologised the smart ness, discipline, and efficiency of the colo-nial troops which took part in the record Figu Marshal Lord Roberts said that

the presence of these contingents must convince everybody of the stability of the

RADICALS INTRODUCED TO THE QUEEN. July 5 .- In response to the Queen's invitation the members of the House of Commons visited Windsor Castle to-day. Many were introduced to her Majesty, including prominent. Radicals, like Mr Benjamin Pickard, M.P. for Normant n ; Mr Wm. Abraham, M.P. for Rhondds Valley; and Mr Wm. Alian, M.P. for Gateshead. The Queen asked for Mr Samuel Young, M.P. for East Cavan, the only Irish Nationalist present, but he could not be found. Many nomments were made regarding the absence of the Nationalists.

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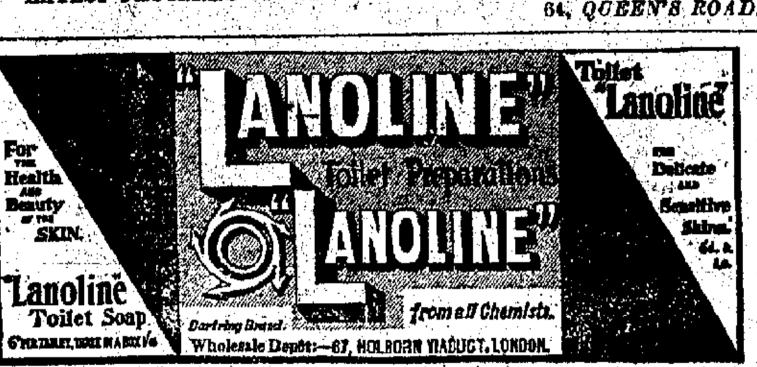
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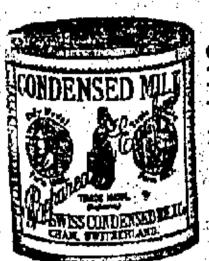
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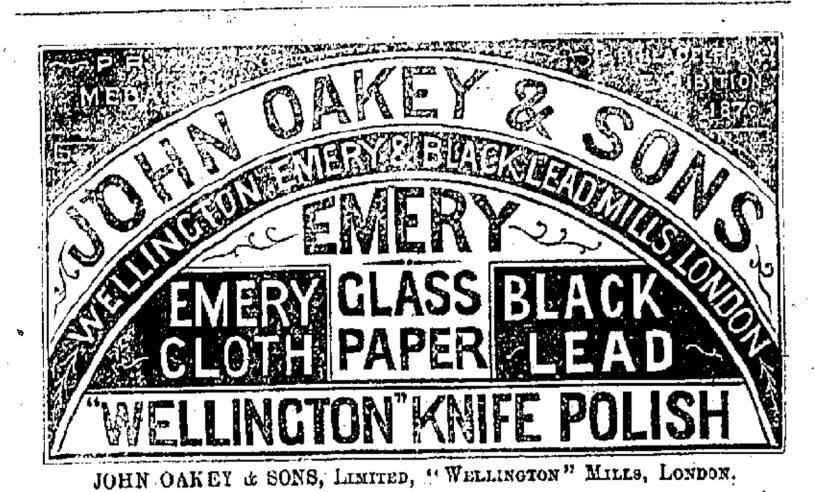
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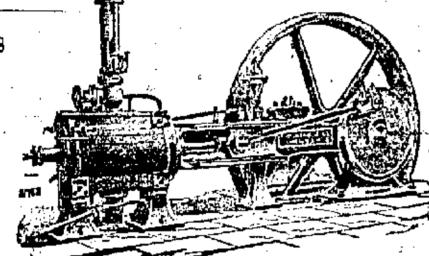
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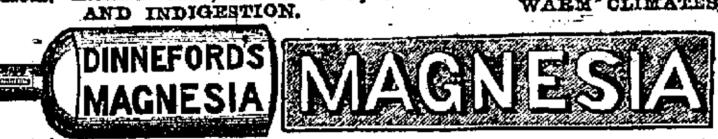
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